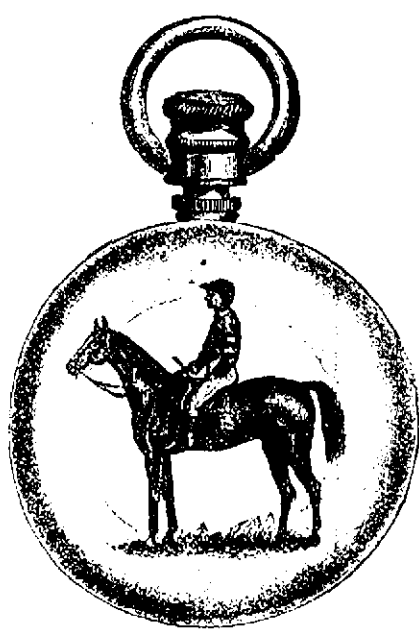


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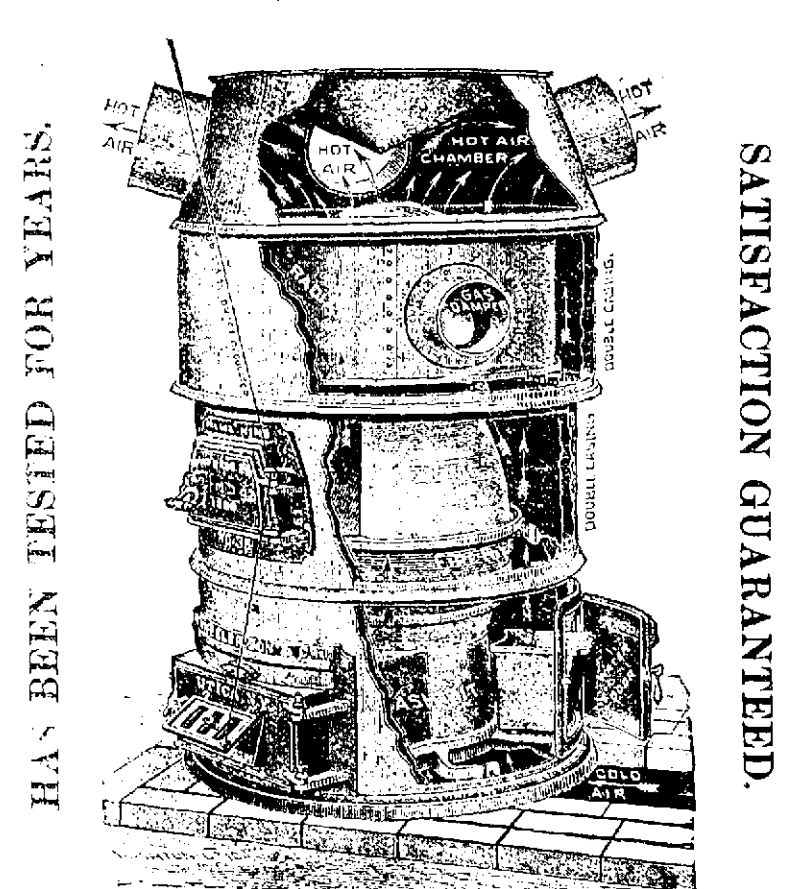


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LOCAL NEWS.

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98 to 100 in the shade to-day.
Oat meal crackers fresh at factory.
Change of bill at the dime comedy and specialty show to night.
The Jacksonville gunners say the Blues will "do up" the Reds to-morrow.
Laws felt this evening at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Wykoff, on West Decatur street.
The price of admission to the Park during the Prohibition camp meeting is 10 cents.
Rings up Niedermeyer on the Mount for reliable family groceries.
Fifteen thousand dollars have been appropriated for lighting Bloomington with electric lights for a year.
Graham crackers fresh at factory.
It is rumored that there is to be a general strike of the Knights of Labor men on the Wabash road from end to end.
The colored people will hold a religious camp meeting at the Park beginning about August 10th.
The Lang family singers are at the Thomas House, in opera block, having arrived last night.
Several men engaged in adjusting farm machinery west of the city yesterday were prostrated by the heat.
W. C. Oertner will put up a \$3,000 East lake dwelling on his lots at the corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts.
As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
The second brigade of the I. N. O. will go into camp at Springfield on August 25th. The Decatur Guards will be there in full force, and so will the rifle team.
The reunion of Southern Illinois veterans will be held at Centralia September 5, 9 and 10. A very large gathering is anticipated.
The Chicago and Providence clubs had a remarkably close game yesterday. It took 14 innings to decide the battle. Score 3 to 2 in favor of Chicago.
Citizens generally agree that yesterday was the hottest day of the summer. Reports have it that the thermometer registered 103 in the shade in different quarters of the city.
Fresh sodas at steam bakery.
The tug of war at the b. b. park will be witnessed to-morrow afternoon. The Reds place great reliance on the battery, and believe that if Staley holds the Blues down our chances are good for victory.
Good fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's, grocery store, 143 South Water street.
The delegates from Peoria to the Turner convention, to be held in this city on August 21, are Jacob Mueller, A. Schimpf, Robert Rauter, A. Wieting and T. Decker.
It is said to be 116 in the sun at the base ball park, but the players don't seem to suffer from it. They are used to it.
There is a great deal of sickness throughout the city among children and elderly people, caused by heat and improper diet. The physicians are kept very busy. Children are mostly afflicted with whooping cough and summer complaint.
Persons attending the meeting at the Park to-night can be served with refreshments at the Lawn Cafe, given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church, at the residence of P. M. Wykoff, on West Decatur street.
Milk crackers fresh at factory.
The other day at Matteson a woman alighted from a P. D. & E. train, and left a baby with Mrs. Heath, who lives near the depot, while she went up town to get a money order cashed. Having failed to return, it is supposed that she took this method of getting rid of the child.
C. B. Prescott directs special attention to-day to an article on Haines Bros. pianos to be found in another column.
The Central Illinois Holiness Association will hold a camp meeting at White Heath, First county, from the 11th to the 18th of August. It will be in charge of M. L. Haney. A tabernacle 40x60 feet will be at the disposal of the people in case of rain. A boarding tent will be on the ground.
Peck & Co., in opera block, will provide you with first made crackers, fruits, vegetables and groceries.
The Wabash and O. H. & W. companies have been having a cat and dog fight at Monticello about a year. It is expected that as a result of the fracas the Wabash will have to build a new depot there, as the C. H. & W. folks have ordered them out.
Men's low cut shoes, 90c per pair, at Busher & Hutchins.
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Tues. Evans, the excursion agent is going to Denver next Monday. Albin Evans will accompany him. Robert Evans will stay in the office till his return. Parties desiring to go to Denver or the west should confer with him about the trip. For information call on or write to Thos. Evans, Decatur, Ill. 29.3ct
We have a large stock of Ladies' Walking Shoes, to be closed out at less than cost. Busher & Hutchins. 29.4ctw
Buy a Peninsular Vapor Stove at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.
At Court.
As the season is nearly closed, Mrs. K. Etoslein, in Masonic block, is now offering a large part of her fine display of fashionable millinery goods at cost. Now is the time for the ladies to get bargains. First come, first served. 7.4ct
The Blues Beaten.
Yesterday the Jacksonville Blues were defeated by the St. Louis Shamrocks; score, 9 to 6. The Blues lost by wild throwing, and the Journal goes for the umpire for not giving the game to the home club. "Twas ever thus. If the Reds play a "blood game" to-morrow they'll get there. No foolishness. "Play ball."

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The "Herald's" Assurances on the Gas Question.
Ena. REPUBLICAN.—The Herald announces officially this morning the inauguration of its rebellion against the Gas company on August 1st, in face of the fact that it does not now and never did take a foot of gas! True, it is making itself peculiar in "ways that are dark," but it seems to have plenty of light of its own choosing to run its concern, and although short of material wherewith to extol the Gas company, has a full stock of misquotations, misrepresentations and perversions to give to the people respecting the said company, and it still estimates the demagogue in the use of that pet term "the people." Why the people of Decatur must suffer and H. H. O. "Those that take gas are just three per cent of that number. Why not say just what it means: The Gas consumers, of which we of the Herald are not any." Now then, if the Herald means the company's customers, they know that the company have taken any advantage of its exclusive privileges, but have endeavored from first to last to serve its own interests in the same manner as other citizens do in other branches who are seeking to secure all the trade they can by furnishing a good article at as low a price as possible. The fact is, although the company is the only one furnishing gas, it is an absurdity to call it a monopoly because the other resources of our citizens for artificial light are abundant and various.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. W. C. Alvord has been visiting friends at Decatur.
Ex-Gov. St. John, wife and daughter are at the New Deming.
L. E. Wheeler, of Springfield, is in the city seeing about revenue matters.
R. D. Dodge, of Petersburg, Va., is at the St. Nicholas.
Mrs. J. H. Lewis left yesterday to spend a month visiting friends at Lincoln and Plattsmouth, Neb.
A. W. Lynemann, of the Champaign bottling works, was at the St. Nicholas last evening.
J. E. Patterson, lately a salesman at the New York Store, will be found at F. L. Hays & Co's store after Monday next.
Col. D. J. Block will be the junior vice commander of the memorial parade at Springfield on the 8th.
Albert Martin has been made mail route agent between Chicago and Pittsburg. At was formerly bill clerk in the Wabash office.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, of Chicago, will make their home in Decatur. Mr. Hall travels for a wholesale house.
Charley Schroll was the umpire for the Widow and Red Eye clubs yesterday. There was no kicking of consequence.
Samuel B. Knight, general freight agent for the Wabash, arrived home from Belmont, N. Y. Mrs. Knight will remain there until September.
Ed. L. Vigus has canceled his engagement with the Keenell Combination, and has accepted a position with the Leonard & Mullen comedy company as advance agent. He left for Springfield this afternoon.
Squire and Mrs. F. L. Wood will probably accompany Hon. E. O. Smith to California. Mrs. B. F. M. Puckard and Giles Warren will go with the party. Giles says he will stay on the Pacific coast two years.
Hugh Cross, Esq., arrived home from Europe yesterday, having been away from home five weeks to a day. He arrived in London in the midst of the great coal and fuel famine, and found the people in a state of deplorable distress. His trip going and returning was pleasant.
Word has reached Decatur of the arrival of a little stranger at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. De L. Townsend, at Milwaukee, Wis., on July 24th. It is a daughter, "weight 11 1/2 lbs. length 20 in. head 10 in. feet 4 in. She has been named "Baby Ellen." Rev. Townsend was formerly pastor of the Episcopal House of Prayer, this city. Congratulations are in order.
Base Ball Club.
The Jacksonville Blues, who are to tackle the Reds, will arrive to-morrow noon.
The H. S. nine met the Carro Gordo club yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 12 to 11. Harry Starr was the catcher. The game brought out a big crowd of the natives.
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